







# **TOWN REPORT.**

**FRANKLIN, N. H.**

**1887.**





REPORTS  
OF THE  
Selectmen, Town Treasurer,  
Collector,  
AND  
Fire Department,  
OF THE  
TOWN OF FRANKLIN, NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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FRANKLIN, N. H.:  
THE MERRIMACK JOURNAL PRESS.  
1887.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

## SELECTMEN :

EDWIN T. TAYLOR,  
WILLIAM O. DANIELS,  
CHARLES M. BABBITT.

## TOWN CLERK :

HOLLIS K. SMITH.

## TREASURER :

FRANK PROCTOR.

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

RUFUS E. BEAN.

## AUDITORS :

DANIEL BARNARD,  
GEORGE R. STONE,  
FRANK H. DANIELL,  
FRANK N. PARSONS.

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST :

HENDRICK A. CURRIER,  
JEREMIAH K. JUDKINS,  
EDWIN RILEY.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

1886. Paid—

March	13	Geo. J. Brodeur, glass,	\$ 6 55
April	3	H. H. Lewis, labor,	50 00
	7	C. S. Sleeper, teaming wood,	21 52
	7	C. F. Noyes, police,	25 00
	7	H. H. Lewis, labor,	15 09
	19	C. E. Hayes, gravel,	8 38
	21	Frank Proctor, services as Treasurer,	125 00
June	19	P. L. Kennedy, damage to hack,	7 50
	26	L. Bushey, snow-plow,	5 50
August	3	Geo. Tyler, road machine,	220 76
	4	G. H. Sampson, blasting ice,	91 65
	28	A. T. Burleigh, freight on road machine,	6 56
Oct.	2	C. T. Call, labor,	26 75
Nov.	24	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	21 00
Dec.	4	J. C. Smith, gravel,	8 00
*	18	C. W. Pike, executor, bal. of concrete, 1884,	40 38

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Jan.	31	T. W. Stewart, gravel, 1885,	15 00
Feb.	15	L. Richardson, hardware,	1 98
	26	L. N. Johnson, care of town hall,	5 00
	26	Transcript Pub.Co., printing,	1 00
		Abner Lord, breaking roads,	7 15
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			\$709 77

## NOTES, BONDS AND INTEREST.

1886. Paid—

March	20	Frank Proctor, Treas., bond 1878,	\$ 100 00
June	8	Frank Proctor, Treas., cou- pons,	84 00
Aug.	9	Franklin Savings Bank,	3,029 96
Oct.	16	Frank Proctor, Treas., cou- pons,	878 75

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Feb.	22	Frank Proctor, Treas., bonds,	2,200 00
	22	Frank Proctor, Treas., cou- pons,	493 25
	26	Frank Proctor, Treas., bonds,	1,100 00
	28	Frank Proctor, Treas., cou- pons,	58 50
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			\$7,944 46



## TOWN EXPENSE.

1886. Paid—

March	10	The Merrimack Journal, printing reports, etc.,	\$ 156 00
	20	J. K. Judkins, supervisor,	8 00
April	7	C. S. Sleeper, teaming wood,	8 00
	7	J. K. Moulton, balance po- lice service,	6 00
	12	Geo. I. Young, mason work,	4 00
July	31	Geo. B. Matthews, bal. of services,	20 00
Oct.	16	F. H. Daniell, bal. of ser- vices,	18 00
Nov.	13	J. K. Judkins, supervisor,	16 00
	13	H. A. Currier, supervisor,	20 00
	15	Edwin Judkins, supervisor,	20 00
	27	Louis Bassett, bal. police service,	6 00

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Jan.	29	L.N. Gordon, wood and team- ing,	5 85
Feb.	8	Taylor and Daniels, settling with county,	3 20
	18	C. S. Sleeper, teaming,	19 30
	19	J. B. Calley, police,	50 00
	19	H. K. Smith, services,	60 00
	19	C. F. Noyes, police,	50 00
	19	M. V. Streeter, police,	29 19

Feb.	19	Louis Bassett, police,	50 00
	19	Daniel Barnard, auditor,	13 00
	21	C. C. Kenrick, teams for po- lice,	4 00
	22	Burleigh Bros., office rent,	84 00
	25	G. W. Sawyer, office lamp,	1 10
	26	L. N. Johnson, care of town hall,	5 00
	26	C. C. Kenrick, team,	1 00
	26	O. A. Towne, stationery,	26 61
	26	L. N. Gordon, wood for lobby,	3 00
	28	John A. McDonell, police,	52 00
	28	C. M. Babbitt, services,	175 00
	28	W. O. Daniels, services,	300 00
	28	E. T. Taylor, services,	450 00
	28	R. E. Bean, collector,	255 00
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			\$1,919 25

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1886. Paid—

March	20	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	48 74
April	3	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	80 04
	12	W. O. Daniels, labor, Dist. 18,	4 65
	12	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	54 35
	19	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	36 62
	26	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	41 86



April	26	Elbridge Smith, labor, Dist. 2,	7 64
	26	Hiram Bennett, labor, District 14,	3 35
May	1	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	62 20
	11	H. H. Lewis, labor, Dist. 22,	53 78
	11	John Beauchemin, labor,	2 50
	11	G. J. Brodeur, painting,	7 20
	11	Weston Danforth,	2 37
	22	George Tyler, repairs,	8 00
June	5	Joseph Martell, labor,	20 75
	5	V. M. Sanborn, "	10 50
	16	M. S. Morse, labor, Dist. 3,	10 00
	16	John A. Carr, labor, Dist. 18,	25 43
	18	John Nolan, labor, Dist. 4,	3 75
	18	Hiram Shaw, labor, Dist. 4,	13 68
	18	J. H. Morrison, labor, Dist. 4,	2 50
	18	Frank Haley, labor, Dist. 4,	3 75
	18	John W. Ferguson, labor, District 4,	1 25
	18	J. Beauchemin, labor, Dist. 4,	24 13
	26	L. D. Davenport, labor, Dist. 4,	3 76
	26	S. P. Thompson, labor, District 11,	16 63
July	14	Weston Danforth, labor, District 14,	4 10
	14	L. Bushey, plank,	1 58
	14	Otis R. Hosmer, labor, Dist. 7,	66
	14	E. T. Taylor, iron washer,	2 12

July	24	S.F. Danforth, surveyor's balance account,	81 50
	31	W. O. Daniels, new road near Robt. Bell's,	103 75
	31	Herbert Sanger, labor,	7 50
	31	Arthur W. Jones, labor, District 15,	44 15
Aug.	2	J. S. Jewell, plank,	14 36
	2	W. F. Thompson, lumber and labor,	33 00
	4	R. G. Burleigh, pipe, etc.,	544 79
	4	W. P. Co., pipe and cement,	46 75
	7	G. W. Sawyer, brick and cement,	27 34
	7	A. C. Ellis, bal. service, District No 17,	3 38
	10	C. M. Babbitt, planking bridge,	41 25
	10	A. S. Wilton, labor, Dis. 7,	9 20
	10	W. R. Bailey, labor, Dis. 15,	3 88
	12	W. O. Daniels, labor, District 15,	110 80
	14	M. W. Rowell, labor,	4 50
	21	John Beauchemin, labor,	3 00
	21	J. A. Carr, labor, Dis. 18,	133 05
	28	W. O. Daniels, labor, Dis. 15,	4 75
	30	Hiram Bennett, labor, District 14,	20 59



Sept.	4	L. N. Gordon, labor, Dist. 18,	41	37
	18	Pettee & Perley, plank,	162	00
	18	Judkins Bros., lumber and labor,	33	56
	18	W.O. Daniels, gravel, Dist. 18,	52	70
	22	A. S. Wilton, labor, Dist. 7,	11	62
	28	W. A. Gile, labor, Dist. 20,	35	00
Oct.	2	H. H. Call, labor, Dist. 11,	3	00
	2	G. J. Brodeur, painting fence,	9	38
	9	John Beauchemin, labor,	8	56
	9	M. W. Rowell, labor,	4	00
	16	E. C. Rice, breaking roads, District 20,	3	75
	16	B. & L. R. R., freight on plank,	13	00
	23	A. C. Ellis, labor, Dist. 17,	19	47
	23	H. J. Goss, plank,	48	20
	29	W. H. H. Moulton, labor, District 15,	2	50
Nov.	6	A. McDonell, repairing tools,	19	75
	13	C. E. Hayes, gravel,	2	38
	13	E. G. Adams, labor, Dist. 4,	4	50
	13	E. T. Taylor, iron posts,	4	20
	13	R. G. Burleigh, pipe,	245	89
	20	John Beauchemin, labor,	2	50
	24	J. B. Aiken, use of road,	28	00
	27	V. M. Sanborn, labor,	33	25

Nov.	29	Edwin Judkins, building new street,	98 50
	30	G. R. Keniston, labor, Dist. 6,	12 45
Dec.	4	H. F. Giles, lumber,	38 96
	4	J. C. Smith, labor, Dist. 1,	15 50
	18	W. O. Daniels, repairing fence,	2 16
	18	H. E. Colby, repairing tools,	3 65
	18	Geo. DeMars, clearing sewer,	1 00
	18	R. A. Manuel, labor, Dist. 20,	7 50
	18	B. S. Colby, lumber,	8 77
	18	Knapp & Lamprey, lumber,	42 58
	22	Geo. J. Brodeur, painting,	16 70
1887.			
Jan.	5	S. A. Howard, concrete,	183 55
	7	S. F. Bohonon, snowing bridge,	15 00
	8	H. H. Call, land damage,	25 00
	8	S. P. Thompson, labor, District 11,	87 82
	15	Mrs. O. B. Davis and daughters, water-tub,	3 00
	22	A. S. Wilton, breaking roads,	13 00
	22	J. L. Call, building bridge,	19 06
	22	G. W. Thompson, labor,	9 00
	22	J. J. Lord, breaking roads,	3 25
	22	J. M. Morse, water tub,	3 00
	22	T. W. Call, water tub,	3 00



Jan.	29	A. C. Tilton, plank,	17 80
	29	Brown & Judkins, lumber,	98 87
Feb.	5	C. S. Sleeper, labor, Dist. 9,	1 65
	8	H. Colby, breaking roads,	5 00
	15	L. Richardson, hardware,	5 77
	15	Elbridge Smith, labor,	3 87
	15	T. H. Wadsworth, labor,	1 51
	19	John E. Rines, brick,	25 12
	19	Clark & Haynes, pipe and labor,	12 76
	19	H. M. Blake, labor,	9 05
	19	Byron Shaw, “	5 50
	19	J. L. Call, “	9 00
	19	M. W. Rowell, “	3 00
	19	John C. Smith, water tub,	3 00
	19	John C. Smith, labor,	1 00
	19	Hiram Fellows, water tub, 1885-1886,	6 00
	19	J. B. Calley, blacksmithing,	1 75
	19	G. W. Thompson, labor,	3 00
	19	J. S. Jewell, gravel,	8 00
	21	C. C. Kenrick, labor,	44 00
	23	T. W. Call, “	5 75
	24	V. M. Sanborn, water tub,	3 00
	24	V. M. Sanborn, labor,	9 31
	25	G. W. Sawyer, cement,	22 25
	26	E. A. Fellows, labor, Dist. 9,	13 09
	26	S. F. Bohonon, snowing bridge,	8 50

Feb.	26	N. M. Colby, labor, Dist. 9,	36 76
	26	John A. Carr, labor, Dist. 18,	22 12
	26	Abner Lord, labor, Dist. 1,	12 35
	26	Thomas Bruce, labor, Dist. 3,	3 71
	26	A. S. Wilton, labor, Dist. 7,	13 64
	26	Charles Keniston, labor, Dis- trict 20,	3 75
	26	Francis Bacon, labor, Dist. 3,	3 00
	28	John Rayno, labor, Dist. 3,	5 01
	28	H. M. Blake, labor, Dist. 3,	3 27
	28	Richard Judkins, water tub,	3 00
	29	H. F. Giles, labor, Dist. 15,	10 00
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			\$3,640 62

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

1885. Paid—For Mrs. Andrew Austin,

March 20 Cash, \$ 3 00

Aug. 3 D. S. Gilchrist, goods, 12 50

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\$ 15 50

1886. Paid—For Betsy Ash,

March 20 S. Gerrish, \$ 2 00

Aug. 3 D. S. Gilchrist, goods, 14 50

Jan. 29 D. S. Gilchrist, goods, 2 49

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\$ 18 99

1886. Paid—For Mrs. Biathrow,

Aug.	7	Asa Morrison, goods,	\$ 26 00
Jan.	29	Asa Morrison, goods.	26 00
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			\$ 52 00
1886.		Paid—For John Boulerisse,	
Nov.	20	Alice Tousner, labor,	\$ 6 00
1887.			
Jan.	26	G. W. Sawyer, goods,	104 00
	29	H. M. Fisher, rent,	60 00
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			\$170 00
1887.		Paid—For Ed Broadley,	
Nov.		J. B. Ayer, M. D., medicine,	\$ 4 00
April	26	Cash,	4 00
May	28	Cash,	15 00
	28	Alice Tousner, labor,	41 00
July	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	9 60
Sept.	4	L. N. Gordon, wood,	3 50
Oct.	9	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	2 05
	29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 95
	29	F. L. Morrison, goods,	3 00
1887.			
Jan.	29	Shepard Bros., goods,	3 90
	29	E. A. Brockway, medicine,	1 60
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			\$ 89 60
1886.		Paid—For Mrs. Sarah Collins,	
Aug.	7	G. W. Sawyer, goods,	\$ 27 00



Jan.	29	G. W. Sawyer, goods,	26 00
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			\$ 53 00
1886.		Paid—For P. J. Collins,	
April	6	Cash,	\$ 5 00
Oct.	29	F. L. Morrison, goods,	2 00
Dec.	11	F. H. Marsh, goods,	3 95
1887.			
Jan.	29	Davis & Ripley, goods,	3 00
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			\$ 13 95
1886.		Paid—For O. Cossett,	
July	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	\$ 1 00
Aug.	7	Asa Morrison, goods,	38 00
1887.			
Jan.	29	Thomas Ryan, rent,	60 00
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			\$ 99 00
1886.		Paid—For Mrs. Peter Choquette,	
Oct.	19	Louis DeFosses, labor,	\$ 19 00
Nov.	13	D. Herbert, rent,	12 75
1887.			
Jan.	29	L. N. Gordon, wood,	5 00
	29	Shepard Bros., goods,	55 53
	20	H. M. Fisher, rent,	9 32
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			\$101 60
1887.		Paid—For Victor Denneau,	

Jan.	1	Lewis DeFosses, labor,	\$ 10 00
	29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	11 55
	29	L. N. Gordon, wood,	2 75
	29	J. F. Dolloff, meat,	3 25
	29	Noel Garneau, goods,	23 74
	29	Mrs. Campbell, labor,	1 50
	20	F. Flanders, milk,	5 73

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\$ 58 52

1886. Paid—For Paul Emerson,

Aug.	7	L. M. Knight, M. D.,	\$ 4 00
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1886. Paid—For Susan Haynes,

May	1	Cash,	\$ 16 25
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July	31	Cash,	16 25
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Nov.	1	Cash,	16 25
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Jan.	29	Cash,	16 25
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\$ 65 00

1886. Paid—For Ann Hickey,

July	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	\$ 1 80
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Sept.	25	Cash for board,	41 75
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\$ 43 55

1887. Paid—For George W. Ladd,

Jan.	29	W. H. Nelson, goods,	10 25
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	29	D. S. Gilchrist, goods,	2 00
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	29	E. H. Sturtevant, goods,	40
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Jan.	29	H. W. Ladd, board,	48 00
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			\$ 60 65
1886.		Paid—For Esther Martin,	
April	10	A. C. Tilton, rent,	\$ 9 00
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			\$ 9 00
1887.		Paid—For Mary Mahagan,	
Jan.	3	P. Kelley, board,	\$ 18 00
	29	P. Kelley, board,	8 25
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			\$ 26 25
1886.		Paid For Joseph Miller,	
April	26	Cash,	\$ 6 00
May	4	Cash, tickets,	69 35
July	14	C. Sissons, teams,	2 00
	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	40
1887.			
Jan.	29	A. Morrison, groceries,	22 58
	29	M. F. Gilchrist, goods,	75
	29	Davis & Ripley, goods,	2 25
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			\$103 33
1886.		Paid—For I. K. Ober,	
May	8	P. Gahagan, goods,	\$ 20 37
Oct.	9	F. H. Chapman, goods,	6 95
Dec.	11	F. H. Marsh, goods,	1 60
	11	G. R. Stone, rent,	9 00



1887.			
Jan.	29	P. Gahagan, goods,	12 14
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			\$ 50 06
1886.		Paid—For Merriam Palmer,	
Nov.	6	L. H. Palmer, board,	\$ 16 00
1887.			
Jan.	29	L. H. Palmer, board,	16 25
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			\$ 32 25
1886.		Paid—For Frank Plant,	
June	5	W. H. Nelson, goods,	\$ 2 78
July	31	G. B. Matthews, goods,	10 43
	31	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 05
Aug.	7	Asa Morrison, goods,	1 00
Sept.	7	B. & L. R. R., tickets,	20 95
	11	M. S. Morse, rent,	6 00
1887.			
Jan.	29	D. S. Gilchrist, goods,	19 76
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			\$ 61 97
1886.		Paid—For Henry Sherrier,	
Oct.	9	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	\$ 17 08
1887.			
Jan.	29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	29 33
	29	Asa Morrison, goods,	58 00
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			\$104 41

1886.	Paid—	For Thomas J. Scribner,	
Aug. 12		W. O. Daniels, goods,	\$ 1 39
1887.			
Jan. 29		A. Morrison, boots,	3 25
29		E. R. Noyes (guard.) board,	109 67
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			\$114 31
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	Total,		\$1346 94

## EXTERNAL POOR.

1887.	Paid—		
Feb. 10		Merrimack County, board of John Garrity,	\$104 00

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

1886.	Paid—		
March 20		W. O. Daniels, taking to farm,	2 50
20		Tickets,	1 00
April 12		F. McNamee, meals,	2 00
May 11		B. & L. R. R., tickets,	5 15
June 19		P. L. Kennedy, meals and lodging,	2 00
July 21		John W. Staples, M. D., services,	1 50
Aug. 3		D. S. Gilchrist, groceries,	3 75
10		C. F. Noyes, tickets,	1 15
21		F. McNamee, meals,	4 75
Oct. 9		F. H. Chapman, medicine,	1 45

Nov.	27	C. Sissons, teams,	12 00
	27	Louis Bassett, conveying prisoner to jail,	31 52
Dec.	6	Daniel Sanborn, labor,	10 75
	18	B. & L. R. R., tickets,	4 90
1887.			
Jan.	8	Rent and groceries,	12 00
	8	B. & L. R. R., tickets, etc.,	1 40
	8	A. D. Davenport, board,	4 72
	8	M. W. Rowell, labor,	18 00
	8	Mrs. O. B. Davis and daughters, meals,	5 25
	22	Cash,	2 10
	22	Moses Decota, labor,	1 50
	22	Tickets,	3 95
	29	Asa Morrison, groceries,	9 00
	29	W. H. Nelson, goods,	56
	29	D. S. Gilchrist, goods,	12 50
	29	F. H. Chapman, medicine,	3 15
	29	M. S. Morse, wood,	4 00
	29	Noel Garneau, groceries,	14 68
	29	G. W. Sawyer, groceries,	7 00
	29	P. E. Derochers, meals,	3 17
	29	H. L. Young, coffin,	10 00
	29	E. H. Sturtevant, medicine,	1 03
	29	Davis & Ripley, goods,	1 25
	29	H. A. Currier, groceries,	6 00
	29	F. H. Gerry, goods,	5 00



Jan.	29	C. Keniston, wood,	5 00
	29	L. Gerrish, wood, etc.,	3 50
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			\$219 18

## INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

1886. Paid—

April	26	Merrimack Journal, printing,	7 00
May	3	G. R. Stone, insurance,	65 00
	6	Leach & Barnard, insurance,	263 57
	8	W. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	37 50
	22	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, books, etc.,	12 15
	26	N. J. Putney, treasurer, Deco- ration Day,	100 00
June	5	C. C. Paige, paper,	3 26
	5	W. Q. Wells, labor,	4 75
	5	A. T. Closson, labor,	7 50
	21	W. F. Baldwin, damages,	17 50
July	21	J. W. Staples, births and deaths,	3 25
	29	B. & L. R. R., freight,	20 00
	31	F. H. Chapman, school-books,	3 85
Aug.	7	E. T. Drake, M. D., services,	2 50
	7	Merrimack Journal, printing,	3 00
	7	B. & L. R. R., freight,	25
	23	Alonzo Gordon, damages,	125 00
Sept.	4	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, invoice book,	1 75
	11	W. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	6 63

Oct.	9	L. Bushey, shafts,	4 75
Nov.	6	Merrimack Journal. check-list,	29 50
	13	Cate, Ryan & Co., iron and labor,	3 39
	13	Peter Dana, stone,	7 45
Dec.	6	W. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	6 25
	15	C. B. Nichols, M. D., services,	5 00
	18	E. T. Taylor, expenses to Concord,	4 20
	18	Express and freight,	2 88
	18	Stamps and telegram,	2 41
	18	Sawing wood for lobby,	75
	18	J. W. Staples, M. D., births and deaths,	4 00
	18	T. O. Calley, printing,	1 00
	18	B. S. Colby, damages,	21 23
1887.			
Jan.	1	J. H. Sanborn, M. D., births and deaths,	14 00
	15	Bela Russell, coasting accident,	150 00
	22	J. O. Poor, damages,	3 00
	22	G. H. H. Silsby & Son, blanks,	53
	22	E. T. Taylor, expenses to Concord,	1 10
	29	Sanborn & Hardy, fees, Salisbury road case,	127 65
	29	Sanborn & Hardy, legal services,	58 10
	29	F. H. Chapman, books,	3 85
1887.			
Jan.	31	Sawing wood for lobby,	50
	31	Postal cards,	25

Feb.	8	J. W. B. Clement, repairs,	60
	12	A. Messer, care of town clock,	15 00
	15	Anna Nesmith, damage to horse,	25 00
	19	H. K. Smith, registry,	25 35
	19	E. E. Graves. M. D., births and deaths,	75
	19	C. W. Adams, M. D., births and deaths,	2 75
	19	Daniel Barnard, legal services,	25 00
	21	Judkins & Wallace, goods,	55
	26	Sawing wood for lobby,	50
	26	Stamps,	30
	26	E. T. Drake, M. D., births and deaths,	4 50
	26	Edward Abbott, M. D., births and deaths,	25
	26	Transcript Publishing Co., printing,	1 75
	26	O. A. Towne, school books,	3 74
	28	Merrimack Journal, printing,	5 25
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			\$1247 54

About four hundred dollars of the above expenses is for insurance, and will have to be paid annually. Would it not be better for the town to take the risk on the High School Building.

#### LIGHTING STREETS.

1886.	Paid—	
April	6	M. W. Rowell, lighting, 6 67



April	10	G. O. Battese, lighting,	25 20
May	1	M. W. Rowell, "	7 17
	1	G. O. Battese, "	25 20
July	31	Geo. J. Brodeur, glass,	11 00
Aug.	3	D. S. Gilchrist, oil, etc.,	16 77
	7	G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	63 97
Sept.	18	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps,	62 40
Oct.	2	Geo. J. Brodeur, glass,	3 60
Nov.	18	G. O. Battese, setting posts,	10 00
	13	Wheeler Reflector Co., lamps,	35 85
1887.			
Dec.	18	Cash,	1 50
Jan.	29	Shepard Bros., street lamps, etc.,	15 25
Feb.	15	L. Richardson, glass,	2 32
	19	E. H. Sturtevant, paint,	4 25
	19	E. C. Stone, oil and lighting,	4 33
	21	Judkins & Wallace, repairs,	3 85
	22	R. G. Burleigh, goods,	70
	23	A. E. Loverin & Co., goods,	6 30
	24	G. O. Battese, lighting street lamps,	333 30
	25	G. W. Sawyer, oil, etc.,	111 53
	26	G. J. Brodeur, glass,	2 55
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			\$753 71

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1886. Paid—

July	31	F. H. Chapman,	over tax,	\$	1 85
Dec.	4	John J. Lewis,	"		15 75
	18	Mary Colby,	"		4 62

1887.

Jan.	17	C. H. Martin,	"		2 40
Feb.	5	Mrs. G. H. Preble,	"		3 70
	23	George Sissons,	"		4 80
	26	G. W. Nesmith,	"		8 00

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 \$ 41 09

## BOUNTY.

1886. Paid—

July	31	H. H. Call,	grasshoppers,		3 00
	31	M. W. Simonds,	"		4 00
	31	C. T. Call,	"		52 25
Aug.	3	E. A. Fellows,	"		26 00
	7	C. G. Colby,	"		19 50
	10	N. M. Colby,	"		11 25
	18	D. W. Call,	"		5 50
	28	A. T. Burleigh,	"		8 00

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 \$129 50

## STATE TAX.

1887.

Jan.	6	Paid S. A. Carter, treasurer,	\$4,556 00
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1886.

Sept. 18 Paid G. P. Little, treasurer, \$4,393 40

## SCHOOL TAX.

1887.

Jan. 31 Paid Frank Proctor, treasurer, \$10,954 98

## DOG TAX.

1886.

April 1 On hand, tax 1885, \$180 00

3 Paid J. S. Robinson, 33 00

7 D. M. Philbrook, 15 00

May 22 J. L. Collins, 21 00

July 31 G. B. Matthews, 25 00

1887.

Feb. 12 W. C. Webster, 5 50

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\$99 50

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\$80 50

Tax 1886, \$210 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding. \$ 709 77

Notes, bonds and interest, 7,944 46

Town expense, 1,919 25

Roads and bridges, 3,640 62

County paupers,	1,346 94
External Poor,	104 00
Transient paupers,	219 18
Incidentals,	1,247 54
State and county tax,	8,949 40
School money,	10,954 98
Sheep bills,	99 50
Fire Department,	936 66
Abatement of taxes,	41 09
Lighting streets,	753 71
Bounty,	129 50

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\$38,996 60

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. TAYLOR,	} Selectmen of Franklin.
WILLIAM O. DANIELS,	
CHARLES M. BABBITT,	

The undersigned Auditors for the year ending March 1, 1887, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find the same to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. DANIELL,	} Auditors.
GEORGE R. STONE,	



# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1886,	\$ 1,540 78
Borrowed from Franklin Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Rufus E. Bean, collector,	26,197 00
Bounties,	129 50
Insurance tax,	45 00
Railroad tax,	3,883 96
Savings Bank tax,	5,384 43
Literary fund,	468 48
Merrimack County, for paupers,	1,740 35
Merrimack County, for wood,	70 00
Licenses,	41 00
Sale of plank,	20 00
Sale of clapboards,	39 75
Sale of lantern,	3 50
Sale of personal property at town farm,	27 50
Insurance company return premium,	3 65
Rent, Charles S. Sleeper,	50 00
Rent, Charles S. Sleeper,	75 00
Outstanding auction bills,	29 00

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\$42,748 90

## PAYMENTS.

Orders, Nos. 1 to 279 inclusive,	\$38,996 60
Balance in treasury,	3,752 30
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	\$42,748 90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PROCTOR, Treasurer.

The foregoing account is correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK H. DANIELL, }  
GEORGE R. STONE, } Auditors.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

The collector submits the following:

Paid Treasurer,	\$26,197 00
Discounts,	854 93
Non-resident highway receipts,	40 67
Abatements,	204 16
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	\$27,296 76
Placed for collection,	\$27,290 81
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Balance my due,	\$5 95

In making the above settlement I advanced on taxes uncollected about \$150. Of that amount \$135 was against persons owning real estate which I advertised.

Received \$250 for services as Collector, which is a fair price for the labor performed, and unless the amount to be collected exceeds \$30,000 no more ought to be paid.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. BEAN, Collector.

## CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law I submit the following report:

The fire apparatus consists of an Amoskeag Steam Fire Engine, the Daniel Webster, No. 1; 30 feet of suction hose, and the necessary discharge pipes; nozzles, lanterns and tools; the Kenrick Hose Carriage, with 650 feet of 2 1-2 inch leather hose, and 600 feet rubber-lined hose.

A Hook and Ladder Truck, with a good supply of ladders, and the necessary apparatus to go with the same in good condition.

All located in the Engine House on Central street, near the Lower Paper Mill, in Franklin Falls village.

One hand hose carriage, with 450 feet of rubber-lined hose located in Daniel Webster engine house.

Also, 200 feet 2 1-2 inch rubber-lined hose located at Taylor's Foundry, in connection with new force pumps and new building.

I thank the Assistant Engineers and the Firemen for their hearty and active co-operation in all the work devolving upon the department.



## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1st. That the town consider the question of a system of water supply in case of fire. The town is continually adding to its population, buildings are going up year after year, necessarily farther away from the centre of the town. The reservoirs are limited in number, and in case of fire long lines of hose have to be laid, which very much reduces the efficiency of the apparatus. The question of water supply is a serious one and should receive immediate attention.

2d. Reservoir at the depot needs repairing very much.

## FIRES.

1886.

April 4. Fire in building opposite George W. Sawyer's store. Cause, unknown. Occupied as a dwelling house and barber shop.

June 30. Fire at John Hancock's. Caught from sparks from the steam saw-mill. It was extinguished. Damage about \$50. Insured.

Aug. 27. Fire in barn of Samuel Morse. Burnt down. Cause, unknown. Insured. Fire department not called out.

Nov. 1. Fire in Wadleigh building. Cause, unknown. Damage to J. C. Neal & Co., stock of clothing, and was insured, and adjusted for \$600.

Nov. 2. Fire at Wm. L. Stevens', farm-house,  
barn and out-buildings, live stock, all consumed.  
Cause, unknown. It was partly insured.

CHIEF ENGINEER, C. F. NOYES.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

L. L. Frost, A. Messer,  
M. V. Streeter, H. E. Blake.

DANIEL WEBSTER STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

OFFICERS :

M. Dineen, Foreman, J. E. Ryan, Engineer,  
D. Duffy, Asst., Fred Aiken, Asst.,  
A. W. Rollins, Clerk.

FRANKLIN ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

J. F. Newton, Foreman, J. O. Poor, Clerk,  
H. E. Colby, Asst., G. W. Stevens, Treas.  
E. W. French, Steward.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1886. Paid—

March 27	J. O. Poor, clerk pay roll,	\$139 06
April 3	W. S. Whittier, clerk, pay roll,	174 85
12	E. W. French, steward,	10 00
19	C. F. Noyes, pay roll, fire ward,	68 00

June	26	Cate, Ryan, & Co., labor,	5 70
Sept.	4	A. S. Eastman, repairs,	4 25
	4	Clifford & Co., labor,	2 50
	11	Manchester Locomotive Works,	19 02
	11	S. E. Bickford, painting,	24 80
	22	E. W. French, steward,	10 00
	29	J. O. Poor, clerk, pay roll,	143 75
Oct.	1	A. W. Rollins, clerk, pay roll,	181 25
	2	S. P. Dustin, labor,	1 50
Nov.	13	Fireman's Journal,	1 00
	27	J. W. Ferguson, labor,	5 00
	30	L. N. Gordon, coal,	36 97
Dec.	18	Judkins Bros., labor,	1 00
	27	A. W. Page, labor,	5 62
	27	J. W. Ferguson, labor,	25
1887.			
Jan.	1	Judkins & Wallace, labor,	26 67
	15	W. P. Co., labor on reservoir,	27 00
Feb.	15	L. Richardson,, hardware,	12 52
	15	L. D. Gilchrist, teams,	13 38
	19	Joseph Martell, team,	3 75
	19	E. H. Sturtevant, alcohol,	65
	10	L. D. Sleeper, agent, lumber,	5 55
	22	R. G. Burleigh, hardware,	7 75
	26	Asa Morrison, goods,	1 87
	28	C. F. Noyes, cash for labor,	3 00
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# TOWN BALANCE SHEET.

## LIABILITIES.

Town bond, issue of 1878, 4 1-2s,	\$100 00
“ “ “ 1879, due 1889,	11,700 00
“ “ “ 1885, 4s,	40,000 00
Coupons unpaid, not presented,	700 00
Outstanding bills estimated,	300 00
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	\$52,800 00

## ASSETS.

C. G. Colby, note,	\$ 73 00
B. F. Rounds, note,	9 07
Town Farm,	1500 00
Personal property on same,	25 00
Bills due,	6 00
Safe,	125 00
Drain pipe, lumber and tools,	200 00
Road machine,	200 00
Due from Norcross and Saunders, Ex.,	1,348 00
Cash in treasury,	3,752 30
Balance indebtedness of town,	45,561 63
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	\$52,800 00



The notes against Joseph M. Fellows and Cyrus P. Bachelder have been dropped from the assets as they are considered of no value.

Although no special appropriation was made for payment upon the town debt, the board deemed the surplus revenues of the town for the current year sufficient to warrant the calling in of \$5,000 of the outstanding 4 1-2 per cent. bonds. Of the amount thus called \$3,300 in bonds have been presented and paid. There remains outstanding \$1,700 of the bonds embraced in this call, upon which interest ceased February 1, 1887; there is also outstanding one \$100 bond, of the issue of 1878, upon which interest ceased August 1, 1885. Of the unexpended balance in the treasury, (\$3,752.-30) *the sum of (1,800.00) is reserved for payment of these called bonds.* The town debt is now funded in such a way, and the annual revenue from the savings bank and railroad tax is so large that it seems easily within the power of the town to pay off its entire indebtedness within the next ten years.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN T. TAYLOR,	}	Selectmen of Franklin.
WILLIAM O. DANIELL,		
CHARLES M. BABBITT,		









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